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# THE NEWS OF BROOKLYN.

TROUBLE OVER WATER TAX CITIZENS OF GRAVESEND SAY THEY OB- TRYING TO FIND OUT WHAT CAUSED THE WORK OF THE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY GENERAL BELIEF IN THE CITY THAT HE FAILURE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

JECT TO DOUBLE PAYMENT.

RESIDENTS OF THE THIRTY-FIRST WARD

A case involving many thousands of dollars to the taxpayers of the Thirty-first Ward (Gravesend) will be argued in the Supreme Court this morning. It is a suit brought by Frederick n Jorgenson, through his attorney, Horace Graves, to enjoin the city from collecting the water rates and cutting off the water supply have refused to pay the assessed water rates, the ground being that the water rates are paid with the sewer taxes. It is probable that Jus-W. W. Goodrich will sit in the case.

in speaking of the case to a Tribune reporter yesterday, Mr. Graves said: Before the sewers were built in the town of Gravesend one Stevens had a contract running gray years to supply the town with water. He had a monopoly of the water supply. When it became necessary to pay more careful attention to the fire department of the town application was made to Mr. Stevens for a price on hydrants, and the sum which he named, \$90 a year for each hydrant, was so high that the town looked around for means of supplying hydrants at a heaper rate. At about that time it was found seary to have a more adequate sewer sys m and as the sewers were built, water main issued, which were made large enough also to

Each year thereafter a certain sum was put in the tax levy of the town to pay for the maine of the sewers and cleaning and repairthem which included the expense of the water supply. The residents of the sewer dismicts paid every year in their taxes the interest the bonds, and a certain proportional parmain was permitted to do so, and he was ed as paying for his water in the taxes as been described

cover the construction of the water plant, wells,

pumping stations, pipes, etc.

Then the town was annexed in 1894, prowas made in the statute that the Board Thirty-first Ward. In November, loand of Estimate certified to the isors that the tax of the Thirtyld include \$20,050 for the bonds, al and interest, and \$8,000 for the mainof the sewers in the third sewer disstrict. That provision for the main-of the sewers was meant, as has been include the supply of water, both for pervisors confirmed the tax, and it vas several months after this completed its negotiations for the the water plant of the Thirty-first the provisions of Chapter 989 of 1855. In this way the residents under the provisions of Chapter 989 aws of 1855. In this way the residents fairty-first Ward have paid for the use in their houses and hotels from Janus-896, to January 1, 1897. But on May I, se Board of City Works, as the Departmpowered to collect the water tax for of Brooklyn, issued tax bills for the upplied in the town of Gravesend from 1896, to May 1, 1897, thus calling upon idents of the former town of Gravesend twice for the water supplied to them at eight months of the year 1897. The verification of this presentation of the the city of Brooklyn, issued tax tills for the city of Brooklyn, issued tax tills for the cater supplied in the town of Gravesend from May 1, 1896, to May 1, 1897, thus calling upon the residents of the former town of Gravesend from the pay twice for the water supplied to them for about eight months of the year 1897. The dearest verification of this presentation of the supervisors for November 11, 1805, pages Nove 1,536 and 1,537, and by document K K. November, 1895, which is the tax levy for the year 1896 in advance for the Thirty-first Ward. The city is threatening, unless the bills which in has issued are paid, to cut off the water from the houses in the Thirty-first Ward, and presumably, from the large hotels in Coney island. The effect would be detrimental to private citizens and calamitous to the hotel business of the first set. Mr. Menocal said that he was on duty in the estimates upon which he had based his calculations were correct.

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Mr. Menocal said that he was on duty in the private city of the had given between moon and 1 o'clock on the Friday preceding the accident. He had gone to the yard on Saturday morning, but stayed only long cnough to leave his address before going away for his leave of absence. He had given Mr. White work was left in charge of the work, knew that the caisson was practically empty on instructions on the work, because, as he said, Mr. White is an engineer, and while in charge is responsible. Mr. Menocal had consuited the Naval Constructor regarding the safety of the work, and had been told by the Naval Constructor regarding the safety of the work, and had been told by the Naval Constructor regarding the safety of the work and had been given by Mr. Menocal had consuited the Naval Constructor regarding the safety of the work, and had been told by the Naval Constructor regarding the safety o

out the earnings from prison labor and the receipts from the board of Federal convicts have fallen off Com \$42.754.83 to \$7.981.36.

The Warden attributes this decrease in part to Wilcox law. This law, which will go into effect January I next, prohibits the maintenance of tra State prisoners by prisons and penitentiaries within the State. It also restricts the employment s convicts in remunerative industries. Speaking reference to the changed conditions, Mr. Hayes

employed outside the penitentiary. They have been working at the county buildings in Flatbush, alterng dd buildings, making roads and beautifying the This plan is in keeping with an act passed Wilcox law, relative to utilizing prison labor. This act will close up nearly all the industries heretofore successfully conducted at this institution. 
Even the anticipation of the effect of this law has already heen felt in the work and income of the pentientiary, and to this fact is to be attributed, in a large degree, the comparatively small income last year. The following table shows the number of alsoners at the pentientiary just year and the money received and expended: the Legislature on February 3, 1896, known as the

Immates August 1, 1865.
Received during the year.
Descharged Juring the year. ly delly profit, per capita.

## A JANITOR FINED FOR ASSAULT.

In the Butler Street Police Court yesterday, John Kane, the janitor of the flats at No. 147 Fourth-ave., was tried by Justice Tighe and a jury on a charge of secult in the third degree, made by a woman named Mary Carroll, who lives in one of the flats. The evisome keys she had which Kane wanted. Thereupon Kane struck her and dragged her across the floor by the arms. She screamed, and Fireman Philip Burns. Engine Company No. 19, who heards with Miss Carroll, appeared on the scene, but declined to inoffere because he was in uniform. Lawyer Brandt, who appeared for Kane, and Attorney Gru, who represented Miss Carroll, got into a heated argument, during which Fireman Burns volunteered to get off the witness stand and thrash Mr. Brandt, but the Justice would not allow the proposed compact to go on Burns, it seems, does not live with his wife, but she was in court ready to testify against him. Her testimony was not admitted. The Jury found Kane guilty and the court fined him \$25.

### EMBARGO STILL ON THE HOTEL TAMMANY.

The embargo which the park police have placed bon Mr. Dels. proprietor of the Hotel Tammany, Coney Island, is still in force. Last Saturday after 900 a policeman was stationed near the sidewalk in front of the hotel, and every wagon which drove scross the walk was summarily stopped by the officer and the driver arrested. After Mr. Deis had bailed Ot seven of the unfortunate men, he placed a man u front of the hotel to warn people not to drive over the walk. Later he had his own horse and wagon out, and when it was brought back he had to let it stand there all night, until an officer of the S. P. C. A. took it to Brooklyn. The trouble between the authorities and Mr. Dets is that the latter has refused to pay 20 cents a square foot, the price asked for the new sidewalk, which has just been laid in front of the hotel premises. As the Tammany is known as a road house, the police blockade interferes greatly with its butthess.

ACCIDENT TO THE CAISSON. A CASE INVOLVING MANY THOUSANDS TO THE TESTIMONY OF CHIEF ENGINEER MENOCAL-A

STRUCTION AND REPAIRS, LAYS

The Naval Board of Inquiry appointed by the

Assistant Secretary of the Navy to study the causes of the accident to the caisson in Drydock No. 2 in the Navy Yard on August 8 continued | its session yesterday. At the morning session Chief Engineer Menocal was the only witness called. Mr. Menocal had been on the stand once

Lieutenant Barnett, who is acting as Judge Advocate, asked Mr. Menocal yesterday with been successful and promising. The attendance particular reference to the computations that had been made to determine whether or not the work of removing the ballast would be safe, and he also tried to find out who was responsible for the work at the time of the accident. In the course of the examination the engineer was requested to answer this question:

'If you had been in the yard on the Saturday of the accident would you have put water ballast in the caisson?"

Mr. Menocal asked if he was obliged to answer all questions. Lieutenant Barnett informed him did not wish in his testimony to say anything which would appear to shift the responsibility for the accident, but he said that if forced to answer the question he would reply that he would have put water ballast in the caisson. He dock was to remain empty over Sunday, with no assurance that work would be resumed on Monday, and that in this time the weather might not be entirely favorable.

Mr. Menocal was then asked if in his order for the work he was told to remove all the ballast. His reply was that the wording of the order did not give precisely that command, but the order said that the object of the operation was to remove the ballast, so that the calsson could be thoroughly cleaned. In order to accomplish this it was necessary to remove all the ballast as well

"Had you ever done any work of this kind be

"Had you ever heard of a similar operation?"

"Could the work have been done by taking out the ballast and putting it on the upper deck?"

"The work could have been done that way, but it would have been expensive, and, I think, un-

Mr. Menocal presented a letter which he had received from Frank Bowles, the Chief of the Department of Navai Construction and Repairs, in which Mr. Bowles said that he thoroughly agreed with Mr. Menocal that the accident had been caused by the intense heat. Mr. Menocal also presented carefully prepared tables of figures, made out before the accident, intended to ascertain whether or not the work would be safe. The weights used in the tables had been estimated by Messrs. Bowles and Menocal, and the measurements of the caisson and its various parts were taken from plans. The cal, and the measurements of the calsson and its various parts were taken from plans. The engineer said that he had no means of ascertaining the exact weight of the raisson. After the accident Mr. Menocal had made another set of calculations, because, as he said, he had feared that his first might need verification. The second set of calculations had resulted in figures which differed slightly, but not materially, from those of the first set. Mr. Menocal also presented figures showing that the

of engineers often differ widely on such points as those involved in this case.

At this morning's session F. W. Hibbs, Assistant Naval Constructor, and Mr. Bowles will testify. Mr. Hibbs will present expert testimony, based upon carefully prepared figures, intended to show the advisability of undertaking the work which was done on the caisson. A message was sent to Mr. Bowles yesterday at Barnstable, Mass., instructing him to be present at this morning's session, in order to tell what he knows about the case.

THE DEATH OF MRS. ANN M. ASHWELL. The funeral of Mrs. Ann M. Ashwell was held at the home of her son-in-law, George B. Forrester, No. 282 Degraw-st., on last Saturday. She was born on July 9, 1812, at Castle Cary, Somersetshire, England. Her first husband was James Phelos Brook, who was very active in the forties in Bristol. England, in establishing the Temperance Order of Rechabites, receiving a rilver medal for his suc-cessful exertions in that direction. He was also a lay preacher in the Methodist Church at Shepton Mallet, near Bristol. He was an eloquent speaker and zealous in every reform which pointed to the uplifting of his fellow-man. The issue of that marriage were Emily M., wife of George B Forrester: Sarah M. Field, wife of Captain Charles Field, of Sarah M. Field, wife of Captain Charles Field, of Tompkinsville, Staten Island, Ernest P. Brook, of Brooklyn, and Alice M., wife of Emelius Y. Bascome, of Augusta, Me. The family came to this country in 1867, and Mr. Brook died in 1848. Later, the widow married Samuer W. Ashwell, formerly of Bristol, England, Of this marriage there were born Elizabeth W., wife of Pr. Hiram E. Turner, and Mary J., wife of Thomas E. Quitun, both of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Ashwell was a woman of remarkable character, of great firmbess, yet tender as a child and constantly thoughtful of and far others. Her industry was unflagging, and she was unhappy if she were idle. She had a heen intellect, a wide intelligence and a memory which was surprising in one of her age. Her views were always broad and catholic. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Tompkinsville, of which her second daughter is a member. Mrs. Ashwell suffered much with an uncomplaining patience, which was an example to all who associated with ner. Toe last seventeen to be formed plan, it probably would not interfer with his work at Cold Spring, since he would not plan to go abroad until after the Mrs Askwell was a woman of ren arkable of tet, of great firmness, yet tender as a chil constantly thoughtful of and for others. Here try was unflateing, and she was unhappy were idle. She had a been intellect, a wide igence and a memory which was surprising in her age. Her views were always broad and ca She was a member of the Fresbyterian Chu Tompkinsville, of which her second daughte member. Mrs. Ashwell suffered much with a complaining patience, which was an example who associated with ner. Toe last seventeen of her life were spent with Mrs. Forrester.

# THE MOSES WILL IS VALID.

Justice Clement of the Supreme Court yester day gave, by default, a judgment declaring valid the will of the late William Moses, a wealthy Brooklyn man, who died at No. 541 Washingtonave on February 24. The will was admitted to probate by Surrogate Abbott on April 21. The enfre estate was left to Mr. Moses's widow, Susan A R. Moses, the executrix. After the admission of R. Moses the executive After the admission of the will to probate the proceeding was begun in the Supreme Court to confirm the little to inecstate. The action was begun by Alfred H. Hatto, the executor named jointly with Mrs. Moses, against her and the next of kin. The suit was brought under an amendment to the code, passed last spring. As the Supreme Court had passed upon the validity of the will it council again be questioned.

AO FUNDS FOR NEW COUNTY BUILDINGS. Justice Goodrich of the Supreme Court will be asked by Adolph Simis, jr., the president of the Board of Charities and Correction, to-day, to grant a peremptory writ of mandamus requiring Control-ier Falmer to certify the contract entered into by the Board and the Department of City Works with the Board and the Department of Cry Works with P. J. Carlin for the crection of the four new buildings authorized as adjuncts to the new County Hespital. The Controller refused to certify the company of Esc. 3. He alleges that the paid for tract on the ground that there is no fund in his possession out of which this improvement can be paid for. The four buildings are to be used as a convalescents ward a doctors building and as quarters for the male and female nurses.

THE INQUIRY GOES ON. A SUCCESSFUL SEASON ENDED.

OF THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTE.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE-A GIFT FROM THE

NEEDED-WHAT DR. CONN. THE

DIRECTOR, SAYS OF THE SE

The work of the Biological Laboratory of the Brooklyn Institute, situated on Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, was practically brought course of lectures, which always extends over six weeks, was ended last Friday, and the season is regarded by those interested as having

The laboratory is situated on the west side of Cold Spring Harbor, near the upper end, in a locality that years ago bore the name of Bungtown. Singularly enough, that name appears of barrels for whale oil. In fact, the lecture factory. Just why the bung of the barrel was en as a distinctive name for the neighbor hood no one now seems to know.

The laboratory building was erected for the use of the School of Biology of the Brooklyn Institute by John D. Jones, who died a few months ago, and it, together with the dormitory buildhim to the Wawepex Society, which was insti-Associated with him in this society were several of his nephews, who seem to take as deep an interest in the carrying on of the interest of the Jones family has been manifested in various ways, and plans are under way for the enlargement of the facilities of the labora-

The latest acquisition of the laboratory is a large and handsome piece of coral, the gift of John D. Jones, which was placed in a case in the laborator; building last Saturday afternoon The coral is about four feet long, and is of the variety sometimes known as fan coral. The case contains the following inscription:

> MADREPORA PALMATA, LAMAROK. Partiand Pt., nr. Kingston, Jamaicz. Presented by JOHN D. JONES.

not only for the benefit of the students, but of all visitors, of whom there are a good many in the course of the season during which the school is

An additional water supply is also needed, and it is proposed to lay a pipe from a large spring on the hillside back of the laboratory, so as to bring more fresh water into the building. Measures are also under consideration for providing more sal water. At low tide the part of the harbor in front of the laboratory is a great mud flat, and salt water can be pumped into the reservoir only when the tide is high. Dr. Conn. the director, would be glad to have a tide gate provided, so that salt water may be retained in a basin near the pumping station, and pumping carried on at any hour when it may be deemed necessary. It is possible that at some time in the future a channel will be dredged out, so that the laboratory may be reached by water at all times, instead of being cut off from it several hours every day.

in bacteriology, botany, embryology, zoology, etc., conducted in the school.

Professor Herbert W. Conn, of Wesleyan University, who has been in charge of the laboratory since it was started, with the exception of the first year, and who feels a deep interest in the work carried on, in speaking of the season just ended, said: "On the whole, I regard it as successful and full of promise. We have had a few more students in some other years, but never, I think, has the quality of the work done been higher. Students come here simply because they are interested, and they have devoted themselves to their work this year with great diligence. In some years some of them have been somewhat inclined to have what is called a good time, but there has been nothing of the kind this year. They have worked early and late. While there has been some uncertainty about the future of the school all question on that score now seems to have been

interfere with his work at Colo sprong, and he would not plan to go abroad until after the fecture season at the laboratory was over. This year he will stay at Cold Spring a few days longer, but by the end of this week all the students probably will have departed and there tonger, but by the end of this week all the students probably will have departed and the will be no occasion for his remaining longer.

## OATH TAKEN BY JUSTICE GOODRICH.

Justice William W. Goodrich, recently appointed Governor Morton to the Supreme Court to suc eed the late Justice Calvin E. Pratt, took his seat on the bench for the first time yesterday at the in-vitation of Justice Clement, who was presiding at Special Term. Justice Clement administered the oath of office to Justice Goodrich, who was warmly ongratulated by the lawyers present in court. To angratulated by the lawyers present in conft. To ay Justice Goodrich, who has just returned from trip to Virginia, will take Justice Clement's place to Special Term. Yesterday he sent his commis-ion from Governor Morton to the Sorretary of tate. In accordance with the law, which requires to be filed before the Justice can not. Justice nortich will zerve until next week when Justice an Wyck will return from his vacation.

## THE ATTACHMENT HOLDS GOOD.

Justice Clement has deried a motion to vacate an reditor, against the Long Island Wall Paper Compeny of Long Island City. Wright has a claim

### MR. WOODRUFF'S BOOM.

WILL BE SUCCESSFUL

SHERGEF BUTTLING OFFERS TO BET SENATOR

Commissioner Woodruff's boom for the Lieutenant

Governorship continues to grow, and its running longressman Wadsworth's boom for the Governor hip. George W. Aldridge has dropped a few points as the favorite in Brooklyn, and public opinio oulding in Wadsworth's favor. The Worth men still have no announcements to make as to their ourse, and it is somewhat doubtful whether they really have any pronounced choice.

A prominent administration man said yesterday that e considered Wadsworth the leader in the race at Speaker Fish was the weakest candidate in the field and that the Speaker's name was the only one ween Mr. Aldridge's and the bottom of the list. He enant-Governor Saxton in strong terms, also for the Lieutenant-Governorship was read with interest vesterday. The opinion prevails that winner, Walter B. Atterbury, a Twenty-third Ward leader, said the there was not the elightest doubt in his mind of Mr. Woodruff's ability to eatch the prize. The Park Com low difficult to see how he can be beaten, say the

Sheriff Builling will go to Saratoga in a day or ninary work in Mr. Woodruff's interest before the ampaign opens. Other Republicans will also go to Saratoga several days before the convention asables. Few of the leaders consider that Titu while Senator Stranahan, it is believed, struff's, while Senator Stranahan, it is believed, not win delegates enough near his home in order o before the convention with strength equal to of Mr. Woodruff. It was said in Brooklyn yessey that General Stewart L. Woodford was likely the permanent chairman of the convention sonferring of this honor upon General Woodford to highly gratifying to all Brooklyn Republicand especially to Mr. Woodruff, whose interests to be in safe hands if General Woodford were in half.

the chair.

Sheriff Buttling offered yesterday to wager \$7,500 against \$5,000 that McKiniey would be elected. He made the offer to Senator McNulty, declaring his willingness to bind the wager by plucing \$1,000 down. The Senator could see nothing desirable in the offer, however, and smilled and walked away.

NEW-YORK AND BROOKLYN DETECTIVES BELIEVE THEY HAVE MADE A GREAT CAPTURE. John Mitchell, twenty-one years old, who gave

his address as No. 429 West Forty-fifth-st., New-York: Michael Linde, twenty-one years old, of No. 570 West Thirty-eighth-st, New-York, and James Smith, twenty-one years old, of No. 242 East Thirtyninth-st. New-York, who were arrested in that ity on Saturday by Detectives Weiser, Connor and Ruddy of the Headquarters Squad; Detective Welles, of New-York City, and Detectives Harrigan nd Kerrigan, of Hoboken, N. J., on complaint of Michael Skelly, a pawnbroker's clerk, who identified them as the men who pledged some jewelry in the which he is employed, were arraigned be fore Justice Tighe yesterday to answer a charge of burglary made against them by Miss Margaret Packer, of No. 304 Macon-st. The jewelry, which was recovered by Detectives Weiser and Connor from the pawabroker, was identified by Miss Packer. It consisted of a gold brooch, chain and a bracelet, which had belonged to Miss Packer's mother, and was stolen on August 10, during her

After the arrest of the three, Chief Detective Reynolds requested precinct commanders to inform any parties who had been robbed by sneak form any parties who could identify the thieves to be present in the Adams Street Court yesterds; morning. This brought a crowd of people to the Detective Barrau. Among those who came to get a look at them was Mrs. Ober, of No. 700 I vilorest, who found a man in her room on the afternoon of June 18. The man, after being sur-

## YACHTSMEN WERE ALL OUT.

BROOKLYN'S AMATEUR TARS WELCOMED YESTER.

reached by water at all times, instead of being cut off from it several hours every day.

The facilities of the laboratory would be put to a severe test if there should be as many as forty students. It is hoped to exceed that number in a year or two, and in that case additional dormitory space will be required. To furnish this it is planned to enlarge the house now used by the male students, and a second dining-foom will probably be provided there.

Although it has been carried on for six years, the work of this summer school is not so widely known as it should be. The coming year it is probable that pains will be taken to spread information concerning it more extensively than has been the case in the past. Circulars of information will be prepared earlier than heretofore, and efforts will be made to distribute them freely among college and high-school students and others who may be interested in the courses in bacteriology, botany, embryology, zoology, etc. conducted in the school.

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Professor like played to exceed that number in a year of the clightful weather of yesterday was not those who have suffered from the only a boon to those who have suffered from the only a boon to those which strayed mont on the course of the tropical wave which strayed from the only about the immitted amount which the city to issue bonds to the extent of \$20,000 for this same purpose, but at that time nothing could be done, owing to the barrier caused by the only a boon to those who have suffered from the only a boon to those which strayed mont on the course of the leightful weather of yesterday was not the eight of the tropical was not the extent of \$20,000 for this same purpose, but at that time nothing could be done, owing to the extent of \$20,000 for this same purpose, but at that time nothing could be done, owing to the extent of \$20,000 for this same purpose, but at that time nothin ditional "painted ship upon a painted ocean." The wind was straight out of the west, and, although

and other resorts along the Bay, as well as and other resorts along the Bay, as well as from Staten Island and Brooklyn anchorages. Some of them were not as "seasoned" as they might have been in seamanship, but for the most part they managed to get along without any serious mishaps. The clearness of the day imparted most perfect hues to sea and sky, and it made no difference how dingy and discolored the canvases of the yachts were, they shone and glittered in the sun as though they were of snow-white pureness.

ness.

The sea was at times choppy and discouraged many of the small craft, but in the afternoon there were enough yachts out to make the scene an extremely picturesque one as they tacked, came about and careened under their swelling sails.

## A. A. LOW'S BIG REAL ESTATE PURCHASE,

made in the Adirondack section has just been ompleted by A. A. Low, of this city. which comprises 10,000 acres, Hes near Fresh Pond Station, on the Utica and Adirondack branch of the New-York Central Railroad. Mr. Low's purchase embraces fourteen square miles of territory, and he is now preparing a part of the property or a camp, where he will spend his summers He intends, at no distant day, to build a summer of Dr. Seward Webb, the vice-president of the New-York Central Rallroad. The Low family has heretofore spent the summer months at Mon-tauk Point, Tuxedo and Newport, occupying at the brother. President Seth Low of Columbia College. The new purchase is heavily wooded with beech, maple and other trees, and has a number of lakes. It was a forest, with only deer paths for road-ways, until Mr Low began preparations for his summer camp. Secretary Collins of the Tree Planting and Fountain Association recently visited Mr. Low's purchase for the purpose of giving advice in the laying out of roads and providing for the care of trees.

### COURT ATTACHES TO BE PAID. Though the attaches of all the courts of the county

ave been informed that they will receive no more money for salarles until January 1 next, it has just been learned that the Board of Estimate provided or the salaries by authorizing the issuing of bonds or \$82,000. It seems that the fiscal year of the county nds on August 1, and all county funds in the hands of the Controller at that date became, by statute expended balances, from which he could not draw without a resolution from the Board of Estimate. A committee of the Board, consisting of the Controller, Auditor and Secretary, is going over all the claims against the county, and as soon as they are tabulated the salaries will be considered the first iten, and will probably be paid before September 1.

### NO QUORUM PRESENT.

TO HOLD A MEETING.

The Board of Aldermen yesterday gave another of is many exhibitions of "how not to do it." The way this able body got out of "doing it" yesterday was by failing to have a quorum present. President Joseph R. Clark set the pace by forgetting to cominto town from the country, where he

It may be remembered that the Board of Aldermer adjourned early in July for the summer, having neglected to do several important things, among them to appropriate money for the water maintenance and to carry out in Brooklyn the provision

When the seriousness of this derellction was made known to him, Mayor Wurster called a special meeting of the Board. At that meeting a stipend was ig was adjourned until yesterday. Meantime the ing was adjourned until yesterday. Meantime the Health Committee did not meet, as it should have done, to consider the And-Sweating law. An excuse that is given for this is that Alderman Leayeraft, the chairman of the committee, has been ill. The only members present yesterday were Aldermen Thompson, Singleton, Curtis, Bacher, Guifoyle, Stewart, Keegan, Doyle, Welton and Ruggles. Aidermen Francisco and Haubert were said to be lingering without in the halls. Alderman Singleton was made chairman, and an adjournment was taken until the regular meeting time. September 14.

Some of the Aldermen were frank enough to say that they were opposed to the Anti-Sweating law, and that it was the intention to prevent its going into effect in Brooklyn for lack of the \$25,000 appropriation needed by the Health Commissioner for the purpose. Other appropriations asked for by Dr. Emery are \$10,000 for dump inspectors and \$5,000 for anistoxine.

### BROOKLYN LIBRARY'S GOOD WORK.

BOOKS SENT, EXPRESS PREPAID, TO READ-ING CLUBS IN LONG ISLAND TOWNS NEED OF A FREE INSTITUTION.

The Brooklyn Library is constantly on the out ook for opportunities of increasing its usefulness. Recently several clubs have been formed in the outlying Long Island towns, and packages of books are sent to them from this library once a week. In speaking of this new work upon which the library has entered, Willis A. Bardwell, the

librarian, said yesterday:
"We have a club of twenty subscribers in the village of Northport. The subscription is the same as Brooklyn members pay, namely, \$5 a year, and we pry expressage on the books both ways. Our directors agreed to do this because they felt that there were a number of intelligent people living in the nearby towns and villages who would like to avail themselves of the library. The expressage bill for the year amounts to the \$160 which we THREE PRISONERS IDENTIFIED. is a spread of intelligence and people are stimulated to read good books. These clubs are a new umber of them. Thus far the people of Long Island have not enjoyed the benefits of this institution, and the liberal arrangement by which we pay the express charges will test the question as to whether or not Long 'slanders really care for have exactly the same chance of procuring the

new books as others. Many of our subscribers who are away for the summer receive books regularly through the mails. American Library Association is making a postage which libraries have to pay in sending books through the mail. If the rate was the same us that charged publishers, our out-of-town subscribers would take advantage of the opportunity to have good books sent to them, rather than read the lighter literature which is of easy access.

s now being organized in Flatbush for systematic reading. We have five branches in this city where deliveries of books are made twice a day. Exchanges of books sent to Long Island towns could, in all probability, be accomplished in twenty-four

Mr. Bardwell was then usked by the reporter what of a free public library in Brooklyn. He said: Brocklyn. We do not oppose the project, but heartily in favor of it. Such an institution as that onducted by the cities of Boston and Chicago conducted by the cities of Boston and amount of the should be at the disposal of the large number of readers in Brooklyn. The population of this city contains a large number of New-Englanders, who are generally extensive readers. The working population of Brooklyn is, I think, on the whole, a more intelligent body than is to be found in most large cities. A fell was passed in the Legislature last intelligent body than is to be found in most large cities. A bill was passed in the Legislature last winter authorizing the city to issue bonds to the extent of \$100,000, to be used in establishing such a library, provided a like amount could be raised by private subscription. A library association has been formed for the purpose of raising this money, and without doubt will enter into active work in the fall. There will be no trouble in raising the private subscriptions, but it is a question whether the city can maintain a large library, owing to the limit upon the amount of taxation which the law requires. Several years ago a bill was passed authorizing the city to issue bonds to the extent of \$200,000 for this same purpose, but at that time nothing could be done, owing to the barrier caused by the limited amount which the city could raise by taxation."

rect thing. A wet deck and flying spray made me worth living for the yachtsman and his guests who were not affected by the dreaded seasickness, and banished all thoughts of the day when the boats lay at anchor, their seams opening and their decks blistering as motionless as the traditional 'painted ship upon a painted ocean.' The ditional 'pain wind was straight out of the west, and, although strong, was steady, with a pleasing absence of squalls.

Yachtsmen of all degrees of experience and skill contractor broke down under the pressure. Numerous complaints against the garbage service n handling small craft put out from Bath Beach have reached the health office from nearly every part of the city. Among the streets from which complaints have been frequent are State, Orange, Bridge plaints have been frequent are State, Orange, Bridge,
Schermerhorn, Classon-ave, Third-ave, Fifth-ave,
Court-st. Portland-ave, Partition-st. Amity-st.
Third-st. Harrison-st. Baltic-st., Bushwick-ave,
Oilve-st., South Second-st., Stagg-st. Powers-st. and
Vanderbilt-ave. The belief that the Health Department has the execution of the garbage contract in its
charge is erroneous, and the Commissioner says citizens should save time by sending their complaints
direct to the Department of City Works, where there
is a bureau expressly for the purpose of supervising
public contracts for the removal of garbage and dead
animals.

## SEIDL PROGRAMMES TO.DAY.

A symphonic matinee will be presented music One of the largest real estate purchases ever lovers who attend the concert of the Seidl Society at Brighton Beach this afternoon at 3:10 o'clock. The programme is as follows:

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> MARRY IN HASTE -REPENT AT LEISURE." Joseph McGarvey, of No. 596 Third-ave., who is employed by the United States Projectile Company, appeared as his own lawyer before Justice Rement yesterday. His wife, Julia L. McGarvey, is suing him for a separation, and her lawyer asked the Court to give alimony and counsel fee. They were married when Joseph was eighteen years old, about three years ago. He earns \$8.50 a week. Why did you marry so young " asked Justic

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I thought I'd be better off married than travels ling with the young fellows I used to go with."

Well, now that you are married you will have to support your wife, said Justice Clement.

"low long," asked McGarvey.

"Well, I can't pay a cent," said the young hosband. "I'll have to go to prison, I suppose."

Justice Clement would not grant counsel fee, on the ground that McGarvey's salary did not warrant is.

## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT

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AN INSISTENT WOOER ARRESTED.

Marle Winizofski, a young and pretty Polish yoman, living at No. 18 Spencer-st., yesterday, in he Lee Avenue Police Court, charged John Jorulowski with sending her a postal card of an indecent nature, and threatening to kill her because she refused to accept him as a lover. The writing was in Polish, and said that if she continued to refuse to marry him she would be treated as "Jack Ripper" theated his victims. Miss Wisnizofski told the Court that she had been ar noyed by Jorunowski with his attentions and threats for a year. When I left my native home, eight years ago, said the young woman, "I promised my mother to return when I had earned \$1.00, and that I would marry no man until then. Since I have been in this country I have earned my livelihood as a domestic and saved considerable money. I love man, but would not marry him on account of the promise made to my mother, and when I return to Poland he will sail with me and then we will be married." Justice Goetting held Jorunowski for trial.

### GRIEF HASTENED HER DEATH

A sad case was brought to light yesterday in the Eastern District by the sale of the few household effects of Patrick Meehan, at No. 105 Grand-st., vaich were sold to defray several small debts. Meehan is thirty years old, and was employed as a foreman by T. & A. Walsh, the contractors now en Navy Yard. Two weeks ago Meehan disappeared. his flight his wife gave birth to a bright-eyed boy, and died an hour later. The couple were marrie five years ago, but both having violent tempers frequent quarrels took place between them, ays before his disappearance Mechan, it is alleged, rutally heat his wife. On the day he left home he told his wife to dress the children, as he wanted to take them for a ride on a trolley-car. She did so and since then nothing has been seen of them. The and since then nothing has been seen of them. Tae children are Mary, six years old. John, two years old, and Saran, one year old. On Thursday hast Mrs. Meehan gave birth to another child, and died an hour later. During her illness she was cared for by neighbors. After her death every effort was made to find me missing husband, so as to prevent the body of the woman from being burled in Potter's Fleid. On Saturday it was turned over to the county undertaker and burled. Mrs. Chenere, a neighbor, is now caring for the newborn child. The woman's death is believed to have been hastened by grief over her missing children.

### BOYS CONVICTED OF PETIT LARCENY. Thomas Parisen, twelve years old, of No. 523

No. 82 Roebling-st., and Louis Quint, thirteen years day in the Lee Avenue Police Court, charged with ing eigarettes. Young Quint was arrested a week ago on complaint of Charles Stegler, who has a small store at No. 220 Throop-ave., after robbing the place of several packages of cigarettes. Steg ler witnessed the theft, and caught the a chase of several blocks. He is said to be a member of a gang of youthful thieves. When Justice Goetting committed him to the House of Refuge. Quint began to laugh

Young Parisen and Travis were charged by George Schaeffer, of No. 558 Wythe-ave., with good literature. The subscribers out of town will stealing a box of cigarettes from his store on Saturday last. They admitted the theft, but as it was the first offence, and they pleaded so hard to given a chance to reform, Justice Goetting

Justice Lemon, in the Ewen Street Police Court yesterday, had a number of youthful offenders before him. They were Joseph Diabel, fifteen years old, Daniel Declin, fourteen years old, and David Martin, thirteen years old, Young Diabel was at ested on Sunday morning by Policeman Lawlor of the Staggest, station, charged with yagrancy, and was seal to jail for twenty-nine days. When the sentence was impassed the boy having stolen several small articles on Saturday night. Both were sent to the House of Refuge.

### SORRY HE MARRIED AGAIN.

THIS MAN ALREADY HAD ONE WIFE, AND HE SOON REPENTED.

For several years Charles Foley has kept Raines law went into effect he tock out a firstclass license, and made preparations to conthat trade was gradually drifting away from him, and not long ago he went to the office received the legal rebate. He lived with his wife over the store, but soon after he had closed up his place he told her he had something important to

"I have done something," he said, " that I am sorry for. One word from you will save me from State Prison."

Mrs. Foley inquired what he meant; but instead of making any reply he quickly picked up his hat and left the house. When he failed to appear that evening as usual, her suspicions were and she made inquiries among his friends, and soon learned, she alleges, that the cause of his sudder departure was that he had been married a few days before to Miss Catherine Kenny, a young girl living in the Second Ward. Mrs. Foley thereupon procured a warrant for her husband's arrest, and Detective Bagnarello, of the District-Attorney's office, traced Foley to Philadelphia. The man, find-

office, traced Foley to Philadelphia. The man, finding that the polite were on his trail, returned to this city and delivered himself up. Yesterday morning, when arraigned before Justice Tighe in the Adams Street Police Court. Father Hannigan, of St. Joseph's Church, appeared as a witness against him. He testified that the man called at the rectory on July 14, with a woman name! Catherine Kenny, and asked to be married. "He swore positively," said the clergyman, "that he was single and free to marry. So I then and there married them."

When asked if he had enything to say Foley replied that he had not, and the Judge thereupos held him in \$1.00 hall, to await the action of the Grand Jury. Wife No. 2, who was in court, said she proposed to see that he did not escape punishment, as they had been keeping company for a long time, and she had never known that he was a married man.

NOW SHE IS MRS. RICHARD HINCE.

THE ROMANTIC MARRIAGE OF A PRETTY BAS RIDGE GIRL

The saying that the course of true love never of Gretchen Sandvoss, a pretty sixteen-year-old girl, who disappeared from the home of her parents at Stewart-ave, and Seventy-third-st., Bay Ridge last Friday afternoon, and on Sunday was quietly married to Richard Hince, who had formerly beer employed by her father. The parties are well known in German circles at Bay Ridge and For Hamilton. Mr. Sandvoss is a charter member of the Teutonia Singing Society of Fort Hamilton and is also prominent among the Odd Fellows and in local German society. Gretchen, the missing daughter, is a vivacious and striking-looking young woman, and was always active in the fairs, dancer concerts, Sunday-school picnics and other enter tainments of the place. She was popular, has The evening programme, which begins at \$16 hosts of friends, and her romantic marriage has set busy tongues wagging. Last Friday afternoon Miss Gretchen was left in charge of the house by her parents, who went away to spend the after noon. When they returned in the evening their her parents, who went away to spend the after noon. When they returned in the evening their daughter was missing. She did not return that night, but on Saturday morning they received letter, mailed from Wilmington, Del., which is formed them that she was married and had salle for Germany on the steamship Prussia. Mr. Sand was noted the postmark, shook his head knowing ly, and at once recalled a good-looking German Richard Hince, whom he had employed about a year ago. He remembered, too, that Hince lives in Wilmington, and, accompanied by a neighbor he made a trip to that place, where he found hi daughter the happy wife of Hince. After a long talk with his new son-in-law and the bride, sh promised to return home long enough to receive the paternal blessing and the congratulations of friends.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR AT ULMER PARK.

The united lodges of New-York and Brooklys Knights of Honor, will hold a reunion and summer night's festival at Ulmer Park, Bensonhurst, to morrow. The officers of the Board of Delegater representing the seventy-eight lodges taking par are Charles Plock, chairman; John Magill, vice chairman; E. A. Peisker, secretary, and Arthu C. Searles, treasurer. Dancing will began at o'clock, and a first-class vaudeville performanc will take place in the theatre. Bowling and shooting contests for valuable prizes have been at ranged, and games for the women and children.

The Supreme and Grand Lodge officers, an many of the prominent city officials of New-Yer